

## **REMARKS**

### **Pending Claims**

Claims 1-49 are pending in this application. Claims 23, 30-41, and 46-49 are the elected claims, with claims 23, 31, 37, 46, and 48 currently amended.

Claims 1-22, 24-29, and 42-45 are withdrawn as pertaining to a non-elected invention, with claims 42, 44, and 45 withdrawn and currently amended. Withdrawal of these claims is subject to rejoinder of method claims, as appropriate, on allowance of linking composition claims.

### **Restriction Requirement**

As indicated in the prior response to restriction dated March 5, 2007, Applicants elect Group II, composition claims 23, 30-41, and 46-49 for prosecution at this time. This election is made subject to rejoinder of withdrawn claims as appropriate, upon allowance of the elected composition claims.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and examination of the claims on the merits. If the examiner believes a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this application, or otherwise answer questions relating to this response, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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